

# Register Now as an Exhibitor at the Third Annual Community Connections Conference

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The Neighborhood and Community Relations Department invites you to share your ideas, experience and knowledge as an exhibitor at the third annual Community Connections Conference Saturday, March 21. The conference is designed to bring together City departments, neighborhood organizations, cultural communities, nonprofit organizations and residents to share best practices for neighborhood engagement. This year's theme is "Creative Engagement and Action Using Arts and Placemaking."

Organizers have dubbed this year's event a "nonconference" due to its highly interactive nature. Participants will learn by seeing and doing rather than sitting and listening to presentations. They will be immersed in experiences that will give them the skills and strategies to take creative placemaking techniques back to their own communities.

In keeping with the nonconference focus, organizers hope for highly interactive exhibits. That means less setting out paper for people to grab and go and more creative spaces where exhibitors fully engage participants in fun and stimulating ways.

Exhibitors will set up in a "village square" that will be created in the convention center and open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exhibitor tables cost \$100 for City departments or divisions. The fee includes lunch, snacks, beverages and an eight-foot table with a table skirt and two chairs.

## Register

Check with your department leadership, then register to be an exhibitor in the village square. The registration and payment deadline is Friday, March 6.

To help organizers order enough food and beverages, please register everyone on your team as a conference participant at Community Connections nonConference registration. Conference registration is free for all participants.